

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S7229–S7305**

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1831–1838, and S. Res. 318–319. **Page S7294**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 453, to improve the safety of motorcoaches, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–93) **Page S7294**

**Measures Passed:**

**Congressional Gold Medal:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2447, to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7304**

**Authorize Printing:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 318, to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual. **Page S7304**

**Honoring the Life of Joe Frazier:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 319, honoring the life and legacy of Joe Frazier. **Page S7304**

**Measures Considered:**

**Internet and Broadband Industry Practices Regulating:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 6, disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices. **Pages S7239–63**

**3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities, to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain health care-related programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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**Pending:**

Reid (for Tester) Amendment No. 927, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit a 100 percent levy for payments to Federal vendors relating

to property, to require a study on how to reduce the amount of Federal taxes owed but not paid by Federal contractors, and to make certain improvements in the laws relating to the employment and training of veterans. **Pages S7263–88**

McCain Amendment No. 928 (to Amendment No. 927), to provide American jobs through economic growth. **Pages S7263–88**

**Cross-Border Air Pollution—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 10, 2011, Senate begin consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 27, disapproving a rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the mitigation by States of cross-border air pollution under the Clean Air Act, under the order of Tuesday, November 8, 2011. **Pages S7304–05**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12938 with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–33) **Page S7293**

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7305.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATION'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing our nation's transportation system, focusing on oversight of Transportation Security Administration's current efforts, after receiving testimony from John Pistole, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1813, to reauthorize Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs, with amendments.

### UNITED STATES POLICY IN SYRIA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs concluded a hearing to examine United States policy in Syria, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey D. Feltman, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; and Luke A. Bronin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1789, to improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 296, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign; and

The nominations of Nancy Maria Ware, to be Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, Michael A. Hughes, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Department of Justice, and Danya Ariel Dayson, Peter Arno Krauthamer, and John Francis McCabe, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

### HEALTH AND PRIVACY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology and the Law concluded a hearing to examine health and privacy, focusing on protecting health information in a digital world, after receiving testimony from Loretta E. Lynch, United States Attorney, Eastern District of New York, Department of Justice; Leon Rodriguez, Director, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services; Deven McGraw, Center for Democracy and Technology, Washington, D.C.; and Kari L.S. Myrold, Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.